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STATISTICS
OF
MONTANA
PUBLIC LIBRARIES

July 1, 1970 - June 30, 1971

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930 East Lyndale Avenue
Helena, Montana 59601

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PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

1970 - 1971

SUMMARY

Population of state - 1970 census	694,345
Population taxed for public library service	614,493
Population not taxed	79,852
Total volumes in public libraries	1,482,219
Volumes per capita	2.13
Total public library circulation	3,223,964
Total bookmobile circulation	579,344
Circulation per capita	5.48
Total public library income from taxes	1,702,910
State tax rate: 3 mills permissive for counties 4.5 mills permissive for cities and towns	
Tax income per capita	2.45
Number of county libraries (includes counties which have contracted for service with a city system and those in demonstrations)	46
Counties without county-wide library service	10
Federations	4
Demonstrations	1
Number of bookmobiles in operation in state	11
Staff (full-time equivalent based on 40 hour week)	196.1

The tables on pages 1 - 9 show population, taxable valuation and local support for Montana public libraries; LSCA funds used in demonstrations are not included.

The tables on pages 10 - 17 reflect the collections, circulation, hours of service and staff members.

The tables on pages 18 - 23 reflect the present and potential tax receipts, and present and potential spending per capita.

COUNTY AND LIBRARY	POPULATION TAXED*	POPULATION NOT TAXED*	TAXABLE VALUATION OF AREA TAXED**	TAXABLE VALUATION OF AREA NOT TAXED**	MILL LEVY** CITY	MILL LEVY** COUNTY	INCOME FROM LOCAL TAXES	INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES	EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL	EXPENDITURES FOR LIBRARY MATERIALS	EXPENDITURES TOTAL EXPENDITURES
Beaverhead County - See BIG SKY FEDERATION											
Big Horn County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION											
Blaine County	6,727		9,611,561			2.24					
Chinook - Blaine County	(3,263)		(1,319,373)				12,433	0	6,713	3,202	12,433
Harlem Public	(1,094)		(567,769)				9,220	0	4,060	2,150	9,220
Broadwater County	2,526		4,926,932			0.86					
Townsend - Broadwater County	(1,371)		(764,770)				4,244	0	2,642	1,521	4,163
Carbon County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION											
Carter County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION											
Cascade County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION											
Chouteau County	6,473		17,761,353			1.55					
Fort Benton - Chouteau County	(1,863)		(1,420,193)				27,739	0	18,616	5,324	30,537
Custer County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION											
Daniels County	3,083		5,494,127			0.83					
Scobey - Daniels County	(1,486)		(1,021,510)				4,855	26	1,797	439	4,319
Dawson County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION											
Deer Lodge County	5,881		9,934,239			1.25	18,750				
Anaconda - Hearst	9,771		5,412,082		App.		18,942	0	22,745	5,612	37,692
Fallon County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION											
Fergus County		5,557		13,348,629							
Denton Public	398		402,706		2.00		834	21	180	580	760
Lewistown - Carnegie Public	6,437		5,474,092		4.50		23,034	1,200	15,200	3,500	18,700
Moore Public	219		112,434		4.00		540	0	625	100	725

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Flathead County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION											
Gallatin County		10,524		16,422,610							
Belgrade Public	1,307		638,357		1.50		1,098	0	1,118	0	1,312
Bozeman Public	18,670		11,449,173		App.		40,853	2,347	26,377	16,342	43,623
Manhattan Community	816		527,946		1.00		1,591	0	367	606	1,291
Three Forks Community	1,188		717,253		2.00		1,243	268	774	346	1,873
Garfield County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION											
Glacier County	10,783		20,450,088			1.54					
Cut Bank - Glacier County	(4,004)		(2,980,070)				31,780	0	20,227	5,450	31,684
Golden Valley County		931		3,312,175							
Granite County		1,609		4,530,054							
Drummond Public		(494)		(311,359)				33		60	60
Philipsburg Public	1,128		555,995		App.		2,597	0	1,150	166	1,316
Hill County											
Havre Public	10,558		7,263,703		3.77		30,436	0	16,094	7,000	30,118
Havre - Hill County Rural	6,800		12,431,159			1.19	14,939	0	8,310	5,000	14,390
Jefferson County - See BIG SKY FEDERATION											
Judith Basin County	2,667		8,522,978			App.					
Stanford - Judith Basin County	(505)		(466,667)				8,800	0	5,762	2,541	8,303
Lake County		9,709		14,282,121							
Polson City	2,464		1,753,515		2.50		4,384	964	4,930	805	7,482
Ronan City	1,347		843,900		4.50		3,877	1,181	1,803	907	4,831
St. Ignatius Public	925		302,365		2.00		617	142	0	674	708
Lewis and Clark County											
Helena Public - See BIG SKY FEDERATION											
Lincoln Community								264	0	147	147

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Liberty County	2,359		7,264,002			0.44					
Chester - Liberty County	(936)		(782,813)				3,234	60	1,301	1,934	3,234
Lincoln County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION											
McCone County	2,875		6,867,020			0.75					
Circle - George McCone Memorial County	(964)		(728,856)				No Report				
Madison County - See BIG SKY FEDERATION											
Meagher County	922		3,869,534			App.	1,629				
White Sulphur Springs - Meagher County	1,200		716,692		1.00		641	430	1,365	184	2,126
Mineral County	2,958		3,495,144			1.51					
Superior - Mineral County	(993)		(564,827)				5,600	0	2,760	1,600	5,600
Missoula County	28,766		27,923,126			2.03	56,773				
Missoula - City County Library	29,497		24,134,154		App.		54,677	2,900	74,846	22,357	104,339
Musselshell County	1,618		5,856,501			App.	250				
Roundup Public	2,116		1,296,571		2.30		3,112	0	1,670	855	2,525
Park County	4,314		7,905,618			App.	5,570				
Livingston Public	6,883		5,670,694		4.01		22,592	985	13,384	6,149	26,532
Petroleum County	675		2,133,270			0.50					
Winnett Public	(271)		(127,443)				1,000	0	624	376	1,000
Phillips County	5,386		10,454,351			App.					
Malta - Phillips County	(2,195)		(1,868,138)			App.	8,480	255	3,785	2,088	7,650
Pondera County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION											
Powder River County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION											

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Powell County		2,354		6,571,582							
Deer Lodge - William K. Kohrs Memorial	4,306		1,795,568		3.50		6,401	174	3,950	1,337	6,236
Prairie County	1,752		4,662,931			1.90					
Terry - Prairie County	(870)		(755,752)				8,670	61	2,877	1,835	6,320
Ravalli County		10,543		9,621,553							
Darby Public	538		195,908		3.00		600	246	280	20	520
Hamilton Public	2,499		2,147,057		2.00		5,590	776	3,425	1,294	4,719
Stevensville Public	829		487,517		3.00		1,500	0	750	642	1,442
Richland County	5,294		17,846,695			0.15	2,782				
Sidney Public	4,543		3,542,142		3.00		10,770	584	9,788	2,664	12,498
Roosevelt County	10,365		16,456,865			2.39	40,107				
Wolf Point - Roosevelt County	(3,095@)		(2,156,550@)		1.00		3,000	0	16,382	12,700	29,082
Bainville Public	(217@)		(122,104@)		---		120	0		120	---
Culbertson Public	(821@)		(575,905@)		1.00		924		288	301	962
Froid Public	(330@)		(235,656@)		2.00		---	35	---	---	---
Poplar City	(1,389@)		(734,677@)		1.00		---	0	---	---	---
Rosebud County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION											
Sanders County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION											
Sheridan County	5,779		11,648,817			1.30					
Plentywood - Sheridan County	(2,381)		(1,503,371)				14,400	0	6,057	2,340	11,390
Medicine Lake Public	(393@)		(194,714@)		1.00		595	0	216	18	547
Silver Bow County	18,613		39,251,512			0.32	25,000				
Butte Public	23,368		16,610,335		App.		42,160	15,000	55,000	11,300	86,160
Stillwater County	4,632		8,856,500			1.08					
Columbus - Stillwater County	(1,173)		(980,644)				9,612	6	6,770	2,220	8,990
Sweet Grass County	1,388		4,851,297			0.92	3,346				
Big Timber - Carnegie	1,592		1,312,038		3.00		4,310	177	4,656	1,741	7,118

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Teton County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION											
Toole County	5,839		15,564,147			1.00					
Shelby - Toole County	(3,111)		(2,401,951)				17,354	0	9,636	3,200	16,407
Treasure County		1,069		2,520,014							
Hysham Woman's Club (Assoc.)		(373)		(271,301)			No Report				
Valley County	6,771		12,215,626			1.20	23,760				
Glasgow - City-County	4,700		4,403,455		4.80		15,840	0	15,753	12,728	34,956
Wheatland County		1,154		3,736,228							
Harlowton Public	1,375		942,123		1.50		120	1,528	0	2,046	2,046
Wibaux County	821		7,763,218			App.	480				
Wibaux Woman's Club	644		478,428		App.		300	0	432	310	912
Yellowstone County											
Billings Public - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION											
Laurel Public	4,454		2,376,874		4.50		10,884	314	7,170	1,988	11,004

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BIG SKY FEDERATION - TOTALS	41,169	10,551					105,874	15,541	64,804	23,791	14,700	119,075
Lewis and Clark County		10,551		15,564,016								
****Helena Public	22,730		18,976,584		App.		91,192	14,700	57,740	20,000		105,892
Beaverhead County	3,639		10,142,606			0.58	(5,250)				5,250	
Dillon City	4,548		3,023,519		2.00		8,649	800	4,660	2,558		9,449
Wisdom Woman's Club (Assoc.)	No Report											
Jefferson County - Bookmobile Service	5,238		7,222,706			0.60	(4,200)				4,200	
Madison County	5,014		9,239,560			0.38	(5,250)				5,250	
Sheridan Public	(636@)		(417,067@)		4.50		1,964	41	779	458		1,330
Twin Bridges Public	(613@)		(287,553@)		2.00		650		475	100		579
Virginia City - Thompson-Hickman County	(149)		(101,214)				3,419		1,150	675		1,825
NORTHWEST FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES - TOTALS	64,616						154,188	28,572	83,356	22,339	21,779	148,180
Lincoln County	18,063		16,223,125			2.665	(4,450)					
****Libby - Lincoln County	(3,286)		(2,551,722)				39,563	23,884	19,954	8,786	4,450	43,026
Flathead County	36,111		43,204,281			2.27	(5,449)				5,449	
Kalispell - Flathead County	(10,526)		(9,744,228)				99,345	1,539	51,348	10,658		88,039
Whitefish Public	3,349		2,033,946		4.50		9,393	2,792	8,338	1,519		11,229
							(288)				288	
Sanders County (Contracts with Lincoln County for service)	7,093		13,412,134			1.00	(11,592)				11,592	
Dixon Public (Assoc.)							138	35	0	25		163
Hot Springs Public	(664@)		(346,435@)		4.00		1,111	144	939	82		1,551
Plains Public	(1,046@)		(754,347@)		3.00		2,486	133	1,354	776		2,201
Thompson Falls Public	(1,356@)		(799,775@)		2.50		2,152	45	1,423	493		1,971

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PATHFINDER FEDERATION - TOTALS	94,531						234,729	123,348	215,549	31,018	58,600	316,297
							(25,000)					
Cascade County	21,713		27,713,934			1.32	11,900				25,000	
****Great Falls Public	60,091		48,933,687		4.50		219,822	111,448	206,052	30,192		302,471
Belt Public	(656)		(331,365)				---	---	0	0		350
Cascade - Wedsworth Memorial	(714)		(362,880)				---	---	0	0		
Pondera County	6,611		14,456,552			1.30	(17,000)				17,000	
Conrad Public	(2,770@)		(2,765,745@)		3.00		9,300		8,500	800		9,300
							(600)				600	
Valier Public	(651@)		(538,030@)		4.50		3,454		749	26		2,335
Teton County	4,530		11,844,444			1.16	(16,000)				16,000	
Choteau Public	1,586		1,441,564		1.00		1,441		---	---		1,441
Dutton Public	(415)		(341,230)		App.		400		100			400
Fairfield Public	(638)		(556,656)		App.		312		148			---
SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES - TOTALS	40,139						106,937	28,968	75,849	19,996	26,500	141,897
Custer County	12,174		13,975,217			App.	(4,000)				4,000	
****Miles City Public	(9,023@)		(6,859,525@)		3.75		25,817	28,648	38,216	10,000		56,242
Carter County - Bookmobile Service	1,956		5,488,337			0.80	(4,000)				4,000	
							(4,000)					
Dawson County	11,269		16,090,552			1.00	12,000				4,000	
Glendive Public	(6,305@)		(5,095,611@)		1.50		7,923		14,261	3,970		25,498
Fallon County	4,050		16,802,081			1.47	(4,000)				4,000	
Baker - Fallon County	(2,584)		(1,797,822)				20,652	31	10,313	2,107		15,877
Garfield County	1,796		5,249,668			0.75	(1,500)				1,500	
Jordan - Garfield County	(529)		(324,313)				2,433		1,633	806		2,649
Powder River County	2,862		32,242,210			App.	(4,000)				4,000	
Broadus - Powder River County	(799)		(666,522)				4,200	100	3,450	545		4,300
Rosebud County	6,032		12,515,430			2.975	(5,000)				5,000	
Forsyth - Rosebud County	(1,873)		(1,407,935)				33,912	189	7,976	2,568		37,331

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SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES - TOTALS	74,199	25,851					292,257	103,321	212,463	99,138		409,474
Yellowstone County		21,332		44,311,859								
****Billings Public	61,581		56,029,658		App.		270,000	102,686	197,772	95,000		386,604
Big Horn County	10,057		13,493,182			App.						
Hardin - Big Horn County	(2,733)		(2,344,386)				16,349	386	10,704	3,645		17,244
Carbon County		4,519		14,500,800								
Bridger Community	717		498,326		App.		457		---	---		457
Red Lodge Public	1,844		1,330,158		4.30		5,908	249	3,987	493		5,620
TOTALS	614,493	79,852					1,581,331	317,827	1,054,676	353,101	121,579	1,795,382

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Beaverhead County - See BIG SKY FEDERATION									
Big Horn County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION									
Blaine County									
Chinook - Blaine County	Mrs. Leona Jensen	1,023	9,653	10,839	21,699	29	30	2.6	0
Harlem Public	Mrs. Dorothy Brower	1,220	5,381	5,517	7,159	25	20	0.7	0
Broadwater County									
Townsend - Broadwater County	Mrs. Lloyd Meberle	499	11,945	11,945	18,579	2	30	0.7	---
Carbon County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION									
Carter County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION									
Cascade County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION									
Chouteau County									
Fort Benton - Chouteau County	Mrs. Lorena Towner	879	---	26,005	39,615	74	42	2.5	5.00
Custer County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION									
Daniels County									
Scobey - Daniels County	Mrs. Phyllis Thompson	181	4,448	4,448	4,296	32	20	0.5	10.00
Dawson County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION									
Deer Lodge County									
Anaconda - Hearst	Natalie Sliepcevich	1,042	---	29,525	52,373	82	63	1.6	0
Fallon County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION									
Fergus County									
Denton Public	Mrs. Lorraine Stapleton	201	3,962	3,962	4,000	9	30	0.7	0
Lewistown - Carnegie Public	Mrs. Norma Kay Isern	512	11,220	12,187	52,935	55	36	2.9	4.00
Moore Public	Mrs. Lenora Bethke	245	---	---	4,393	---	10	0.3	---

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Flathead County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION									
Gallatin County									
Belgrade Public	Mrs. James Stradley	225	1,022	[illegible]	5,919	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bozeman Public	Margaret Hileman	1,[illegible]	18,500	18,717	[illegible]	91	46	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan Community	Mrs. Janie Davis	214	2,[illegible]	---	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Three Forks Community	Mrs. Herman Bishop	159	[illegible]	1,212	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	---
Garfield County - See AGGERSH FEDERATION									
Glacier County									
Cut Bank - Glacier County	Mrs. Lucille Anderson	948	[illegible],000	[illegible]	67,663	93	42	2.5	1.00
Golden Valley County									
Granite County									
Drummond Public	Mrs. Odie Brown	132	5,157	[illegible]	---	---	12	[illegible]	---
Philipsburg Public	Mrs. Phyllis Patten	44	---	2,515	2,000	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hill County									
Havre Public	Mrs. Mary Antunes	1,447	21,[illegible]	24,219	60,332	70	48	2.6	[illegible]
Havre - Hill County Rural	Mrs. Dorothy Armstrong	1,666	[illegible]	29,540	50,102	39	40	1.0	[illegible]
Jefferson County - See BIG SKY FEDERATION									
Judith Basin County									
Stanford - Judith Basin County	Mrs. Ruby J. Kramer	--	---	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	40	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake County									
Polson City	[illegible] Anderson	500	12,000	12,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ronan City	Mrs. Alice Wolf	[illegible]	5,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Ignatius Public	Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible]	5,[illegible]	[illegible]	---	[illegible]	[illegible]	---	[illegible]
Lewis and Clark County									
Helena Public - See BIG SKY FEDERATION									
Lincoln Community	Mrs. Lillian [illegible]	22	[illegible]	---	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.05	[illegible]

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Liberty County									
Chester - Liberty County	Mrs. Lilly Eveland	200	---	7,780	4,756	22	13	0.3	5
Lincoln County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION									
McCone County									
Circle - George McCone Memorial County	No Report								
Madison County - See BIG SKY FEDERATION									
Meagher County									
White Sulphur Springs - Meagher County	Mrs. Irene Teague#	502	6,300	6,500	3,354	6	20	0.2	.60
Mineral County									
Superior - Mineral County	Mrs. Neva Cummings	565	9,800	9,829	16,916	22	20	0.8	0
Missoula County									
Missoula - City County	William Snyder	2,419	66,315	90,559	228,996	156	63	9.0	8.50
Musselshell County									
Roundup Public	Mrs. John Liggett##	180	9,360	10,502	14,240	4	7	0.4	---
Park County									
Livingston Public	Mrs. Jean Gibson	800	21,700	26,670	64,918	92	35	4.3	0
Petroleum County									
Winnett Public	Mrs. Ruth Freburg	175	4,035	4,035	4,729	1	8	0.2	0
Phillips County									
Malta - Phillips County	Mrs. A. E. Bergan	543	11,846	12,024	30,266	42	30	1.0	0
Pondera County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION									
Powder River County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION									

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Mrs. Opal Meyers was librarian at date of report.

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Powell County									
Deer Lodge - William K. Kohrs Memorial	Mrs. June Lyman	214	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	60	28	---	--
Prairie County									
[illegible] - Prairie County	Mrs. Mary E. Dunnam	352	9,112	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	16	0.6	[illegible]
Ravalli County									
Darby Public	Mrs. [illegible]	100	4,100	[illegible]	[illegible]	---	18	0.7	---
Hamilton Public	Mrs. Ruth [illegible]	290	28,880	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	28	0.7	[illegible]
[illegible]ville Public	Mrs. Evelyn [illegible]#	228	5,211	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	17	0.4	[illegible]
Richland County									
Sidney Public	Mrs. Shirley [illegible]	592	13,280	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	30	.	5.00
Roosevelt County									
Wolf Point - Roosevelt County	Mrs. Kathleen Vercler	2,700	20,700	25,000	[illegible]	85	30	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]ville Public	Mrs. Cheri [illegible]	55	1,494	--	[illegible]	20	10	[illegible]	---
[illegible] Public	Mrs. Kathryn Carle	350	---	[illegible]	[illegible]	32	18	---	
[illegible] Public	Mrs. Clayce Krokser	41	2,241	---	[illegible]	6	10	[illegible]	---
Poplar City	Mrs. Vivian Nordwick	295	---	---	---	11	20	.	
Rosebud County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION									
Sanders County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION									
Sheridan County									
Plentywood - Sheridan County	Mrs. Dorothy Anhalt	500	12,250	12,500	35,000	52	42	.	2.00
Medicine Lake Public	[illegible]	10	1,425	---	--	---	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Silver Bow County									
Butte Public	Joyce Bouchard	1,887	---	[illegible]	172,444	198	67	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stillwater County									
Columbus - Stillwater County	Mrs. Georgia [illegible]	100	---	[illegible]	4,122	38	40	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweet Grass County									
Big Timber - Carnegie	Mrs. Ruth Goosey	274	---	13,874	13,166	56	24	1.2	

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Teton County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION									
Toole County									
Shelby - Toole County	Mrs. Ray Kincheloe	---	---	37,258	37,524	23	33	1.3	0
Treasure County									
Hysham Woman's Club (Assoc.)	No Report								
Valley County									
Glasgow City-County	Alene Cooper#	3,206	27,600	35,928	50,532	50	57	3.0	0
Wheatland County									
Harlowton Public	Mrs. Margaret Bjork	227	9,300	9,359	9,540	20	30	0.7	1.00
Wibaux County									
Wibaux Woman's Club	Mrs. Miriam Breitenfeldt##	182	3,682	3,682	2,960	0	9	0.2	---
Yellowstone County									
Billings Public - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION									
Laurel Public	Mrs. Edna Shuey	306	10,812	11,292	24,928	40	21	2.0	8.00

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David Johnson was librarian at date of report.
Mrs. Ruth Sommerfeld was librarian at date of report.

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BIG SKY FEDERATION - TOTALS		3,135		79,597	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	
Lewis and Clark County										
****Helena Public	Roger L. Spillers	1,955	36,118	[illegible]	104,201		[illegible]	72	11.9	12.00
Beaverhead County						47,906				
Dillon Public	Mrs. Pat Landon	320	---	5,500	13,035		55	24	1.4	---
Wisdom Woman's Club (Assoc.)	No Report									
Jefferson County - Bookmobile Service						55,605				
Madison County						33,861				
Sheridan Public	Mrs. Florence Birrer	335	2,650	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	10	0.4	0
Twin Bridges Public	Mrs. May Langer	[illegible]	2,150	3,200	2,000		11	8	0.2	0
Virginia City - Thompson-Hickman County	Mrs. Lois Yenny	186	---	4,500	---		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	---
NORTHWEST FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES - TOTALS		5,650		169,621	413,567	85,369			18.9	
Lincoln County						[illegible]				
****Libby - Lincoln County	Mrs. Inez Morris	1,972	30,217	50,075	96,841		84	40	4.6	0
Flathead County						[illegible]				
Kalispell - Flathead County	Mrs. Mabel Brewer	1,581	47,524	88,378	[illegible]		140	46	11.7	10.00
Whitefish Public	Mrs. Patricia Jarvi	507	15,882	16,658	33,576		35	28	1.1	---
Sanders County (Contracts with Lincoln County for service)		1,411				[illegible]				
Dixon Public (Assoc.)	Mrs. Virginia Crozier	35	2,267	2,288	[illegible]		[illegible]	5	0.3	0
Hot Springs Public	Mrs. Blanch Brady	144	3,778	---	5,520			12	0.3	0
Plains Public	Mrs. Herbert Goodrich	---	---	6,402	13,034		1.	14	0.5	---
Thompson Falls Public	Mrs. Vera Kemmerer	---	6,750	[illegible]	[illegible]		27	15	0.4	3.00

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PATHFINDER FEDERATION - TOTALS		8,155	101,230	168,598	599,699	63,057	650		37.2	
Cascade County						[illegible]				
****Great Falls Public	Mrs. Alma Jacobs	2,387	86,220	146,963	499,782		556	69	33.1	10.00
Belt Public	Mrs. Violet McGee	---	2,036	2,041	8,361		5	20	0.5	---
Cascade - Wedsworth Memorial	Mrs. Helen Warehime	0	---	4,600	11,121		11	17	0.4	---
Pondera County						13,134				
Conrad Public	Mrs. Jane Holmes	293	11,214	11,218	32,495		61	42	1.0	1.50
Valier Public	Mrs. Cecille Kincaid	89	3,796	---	12,258		6	20	0.6	---
Teton County						20,185				
Choteau Public	Mrs. Thelma Nauck#	0	0	0	18,720		6	27	0.7	5.00
Dutton Public	Mrs. Phyllis Goodmundson	0	0	0	6,193		0	16	0.4	0
Fairfield Public	Mrs. Mary M. Mast	3,350	---	3,776	10,769		5	19	0.5	0
SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES - TOTALS		3,850	65,090	112,663	245,604	110,614	379		14.7	
Custer County						18,594				
****Miles City Public	Mrs. Clare Smith	1,462	28,141	53,601	129,377		158	46	6.2	5.00
Carter County - Bookmobile Service						23,758				
Dawson County						7,038				
Glendive Public	Mrs. Marie MacDonald	1,062	19,000	26,850	44,417		125	47	3.7	5.00
Fallon County						11,018				
Baker - Fallon County	Mrs. Alice Newell	379	9,180	9,208	31,870		50	47	2.2	---
Garfield County						7,463				
Jordan - Garfield County	Mrs. Doris Mart	146	3,307	3,342	4,802		10	20	0.5	0
Powder River County						18,320				
Broadus - Powder River County	Mrs. Isabel Williams	111	5,462	5,477	11,138		3	18	0.5	5.00
Rosebud County						24,423				
Forsyth - Rosebud County	Mrs. Esther Dean	690	---	14,185	24,000		33	34	1.6	---

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SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES - TOTALS		5,449	105,562	163,760	390,441	182,932			35.8	
Yellowstone County ****Billings Public	Shirley Hake	5,332	81,244	139,172	347,335	102,760	---	66	33.3	16.00
Big Horn County Hardin - Big Horn County	Mrs. Carolyn Riebeth#	---	20,100	20,370	24,726	43,802	58	40	2.0	5.00
Carbon County Bridger Community	Mrs. Alice Hayden##				6,361	36,370	13	15	0.4	0
Red Lodge Public	Robert Moran	117	4,218	4,218	18,380		25	24	0.5	---
TOTALS		56,807		1,482,219	3,223,964	579,344			196.1	

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\## Mrs. Esther LaFrance was librarian at date of report.

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Beaverhead County - See BIG SKY FEDERATION						
Big Horn County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION						
Blaine County	6,727	9,611,561	21,653	3.22	28,835	4.29
Broadwater County	2,526	4,926,932	4,244	1.68	14,781	5.85
Carbon County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION						
Carter County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION						
Cascade County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION						
Chouteau County	6,477	17,701,354	27,7[illegible]	4.29	[illegible]	[illegible]
Custer County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION						
Daniels County	3,083	5,494,127	4,855	1.57	16,482	5.35
Dawson County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION						
Deer Lodge County	5,881	9,934,239	18,750	3.19	29,802	5.07
Anaconda	9,771	5,412,082	18,942	1.94	24,354	2.49
Fallon County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION						
Fergus County - Area not taxed	4,978	13,348,629	0	0	40,045	8.04
Denton	398	402,706	834	2.10	1,812	4.55
Lewistown	6,437	5,474,092	23,034	3.58	24,633	3.83
Moore	219	112,434	540	2.47	506	2.31
Flathead County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION						
Gallatin County - Area not taxed	10,524	16,422,610	0	0	49,268	4.68
Belgrade	1,307	638,357	1,098	3.58	2,873	9.36
Bozeman	18,670	11,449,173	40,853	2.19	51,521	2.76
Manhattan	816	527,946	1,591	1.95	2,376	2.91
Three Forks	1,188	717,253	1,243	1.05	[illegible]	2.72

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Garfield County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION						
Glacier County	10,783	20,450,088	31,780	2.95	61,350	5.69
Golden Valley County - Area not taxed	931	3,312,175	0	0	9,936	10.67
Granite County - Area not taxed	1,141	4,530,054	0	0	13,590	11.91
Philipsburg	1,596	555,995	2,597	1.63	2,502	1.57
Hill County	6,800	12,431,159	14,939	2.20	37,293	5.48
Havre	10,558	7,263,703	30,436	2.88	32,687	3.10
Jefferson County - See BIG SKY FEDERATION						
Judith Basin County	2,162	8,522,978	8,800	4.07	25,569	11.83
Lake County - Area not taxed	9,709	14,282,121	0	0	42,846	4.41
Polson	2,464	1,753,515	4,384	1.78	7,891	3.20
Ronan	1,347	843,900	3,877	2.88	3,798	2.82
St. Ignatius	925	302,365	617	.67	1,361	1.47
Lewis and Clark County - See BIG SKY FEDERATION						
Liberty County	2,359	7,264,002	3,234	1.37	21,792	9.24
Lincoln County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION						
McCone County	2,875	6,867,020	No Report		20,601	7.17
Madison County - See BIG SKY FEDERATION						
Meagher County	922	3,869,534	1,629	1.77	11,609	12.59
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mineral County	1,965	3,495,144	5,600	2.85	10,485	5.34
Missoula County	28,766	27,923,126	56,773	1.97	83,769	2.91
Missoula	29,497	24,134,154	54,677	1.85	108,604	3.68

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Musselshell County	1,618	5,856,501	250	.17	[illegible]	[illegible]
Roundup	2,116	1,296,571	3,112	1.47	[illegible]	[illegible]
Park County	4,314	7,905,618	5,570	1.29	[illegible]	[illegible]
Livingston	6,883	5,670,694	22,592	.28	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petroleum County	675	2,195,270	1,000	1.48	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phillips County	5,386	10,454,351	8,480	1.57	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pondera County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION						
Powder River County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION						
Powell County - Area not taxed	2,354	6,571,582	0	0	19,715	[illegible]
Deer Lodge	4,306	1,795,568	6,401	1.49	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prairie County	1,752	4,662,931	8,670	4.95	13,989	[illegible]
Ravalli County - Area not taxed	10,543	9,621,553	0	0	28,865	2.74
Darby	538	195,908	600	1.12	882	[illegible]
Hamilton	2,489	2,147,057	5,500	2.24	9,662	[illegible]
Stevensville	829	487,517	1,500	1.81	2,194	[illegible]
Richland County	5,294	17,846,695	2,782	.52	53,540	10.11
Sidney	4,543	3,542,142	10,770	2.37	15,940	[illegible]
Roosevelt County	10,365	16,456,865	40,107	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.76
Wolf Point	(3,095@)	(2,156,550)	3,000	.97	9,704	[illegible]
Bainville	(217@)	(122,104@)	120	.55	550	2.53
Culbertson	(821@)	(575,905)	624	.76	2,592	[illegible]
Froid	(230)	(235,656@)	---	---	1,060	4.61
Poplar	(1,389)	(734,677@)	---	---	3,306	2.38
Rosebud County - See SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION						
Sanders County - See NORTHWEST FEDERATION						

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Sheridan County	5,779	11,648,817	14,400	2.49	34,946	6.05
Medicine Lake	(393@)	(194,714@)	195	.50	876	2.23
Silver Bow County	18,613	39,251,512	25,000	1.34	117,755	6.33
Butte	23,368	16,610,335	42,160	1.80	74,747	3.20
Stillwater County	4,632	8,856,500	9,612	2.08	26,570	5.74
Sweet Grass County	1,388	4,851,297	3,346	2.41	14,554	10.49
Big Timber	1,502	1,312,028	4,[illegible]10	2.71	[illegible]	[illegible]
Teton County - See PATHFINDER FEDERATION						
Toole County	5,839	15,564,147	17,354	2.97	46,692	8.00
Treasure County - Area not taxed	1,069	2,500,014	0	0	7,500	7.02
Valley County	6,771	12,215,626	23,760	3.52	36,647	5.41
Glasgow	4,700	4,403,455	15,840	3.37	19,816	4.22
Wheatland County - Area not taxed	1,154	3,736,228	0	0	11,209	9.71
Harlowton	1,375	942,123	120	.09	4,240	3.08
Wibaux County	821	7,763,218	480	.58	23,290	28.37
Wibaux	644	478,428	300	.47	2,153	3.34
Yellowstone County - See SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION						
Laurel	4,454	2,376,874	10,884	2.44	10,696	2.40

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BIG SKY FEDERATION						
Lewis and Clark County - Area not taxed	10,551	15,564,016	0	0	46,692	4.43
Helena*	22,730	18,976,584	91,192	4.01	85,395	3.76
Beaverhead County	3,639	10,142,606	5,250	1.44	30,428	8.36
Dillon	4,548	3,023,519	8,649	1.90	13,606	2.99
Jefferson County - Bookmobile Service	5,238	7,222,706	4,200	.80	21,[illegible]	4.1[illegible]
Madison County	5,014	9,239,560	8,669	1.73	27,719	5.53
Sheridan	(636@)	(417,067@)	1,964	3.09	1,877	2.95
Twin Bridges	(613@)	(287,553@)	650	1.06	1,294	2.11
NORTHWEST FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES						
Lincoln County	18,063	16,223,125	44,013	2.44	48,669	2.69
Flathead County	36,111	43,204,281	104,793	2.90	129,612	3.59
Whitefish	3,349	2,033,946	9,681	.20	9,153	2.73
Sanders County	7,093	13,412,134	11,592	1.63	40,236	5.67
Hot Springs	(664@)	(346,435@)	1,111	1.67	1,559	2.35
Plains	(1,046@)	(754,347@)	2,486	2.38	3,395	3.25
Thompson Falls	(1,356@)	(799,775@)	2,152	1.59	3,599	2.65
PATHFINDER FEDERATION						
Cascade County	21,713	27,713,934	36,900	1.70	83,142	3.83
Great Falls	60,091	48,933,687	219,822	3.66	220,202	3.66
Pondera County	6,611	14,456,532	17,000	2.57	43,370	6.56
Conrad	(2,770@)	(2,765,745@)	9,900	3.57	12,446	4.49
Valier*	(651@)	(538,030@)	3,454	5.31	2,421	3.72
Teton County	4,530	10,946,558	16,000	3.53	32,840	7.25
Choteau	1,586	1,441,564	1,441	.91	6,487	4.09
Dutton	(415)	(341,230)	400	.96	1,536	3.70
Fairfield	(638)	(556,656)	312	.49	2,505	3.93

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SAGEBRUSH FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES						
Custer County	12,174	13,975,217	4,000	.33	41,926	3.44
Miles City	(9,023@)	(6,859,525@)	25,817	2.86	30,868	3.42
Carter County - Bookmobile Service	1,956	5,488,337	4,000	2.04	16,465	8.42
Dawson County	11,269	16,090,552	16,000	1.42	48,272	4.28
Glendive	(6,305@)	(5,095,611@)	7,923	1.26	22,930	3.64
Fallon County	4,050	16,802,081	24,652	6.09	50,406	12.45
Garfield County	1,796	5,249,668	3,933	2.19	15,749	8.77
Powder River County	2,862	32,242,210	8,200	2.87	96,727	33.80
Rosebud County	6,032	12,515,430	43,912	5.62	37,546	6.22
SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES						
Yellowstone County - Area not taxed	21,332	44,311,859	0	0	132,936	6.23
Billings*	61,581	56,029,658	270,000	4.38	252,133	4.09
Big Horn County	10,057	13,493,182	16,349	1.63	40,480	4.03
Carbon County - Area not taxed	4,519	14,500,800	0	0	43,502	9.63
Bridger	717	498,326	456	.10	2,242	3.13
Red Lodge	1,844	1,330,158	5,908	3.20	5,986	3.25

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